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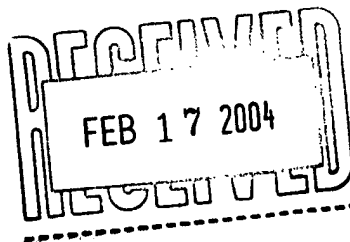
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PATENT

Applicant(s):	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.	Docket No.:	29288.0800
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TITLE:	MAGNETO-RESISTIVE EFFECT MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		

RESPONSE TO THE 6 NOVEMBER 2003 OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY

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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003. Please consider the following amendments and remarks: